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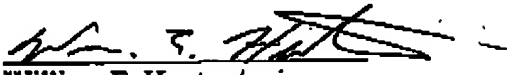
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RESPONSE

Remarks:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 5, 2003, please consider the following remarks. Claims 1-15 were cancelled without prejudice. Claims 19-36 were submitted on July 7, 2003, but were not entered. New claims 37-54 have been entered, with claims 37, 45, and 51 being independent. Reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested.

Claims 37-54 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as allegedly being anticipated by Lincoln, U.S. patent No. 6,301,226. These claim rejections are respectfully traversed. Regarding independent claims 37 and 51, the Lincoln reference, and in particular the cited portions of Lincoln, fail to teach or suggest the claimed subject matter. With respect to the first element of claim 37, "determining rate-based, flow-control data in a network switch, in response to receipt of a forward resource management control cell in the network switch, the forward resource management control cell corresponding to a

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